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The Grandfather Clause.

In probably one of the most important race decisions in history, the supreme court on Monday annulled as unconstitutional the Oklahoma constitutional amendment and the Annapolis, Md. voters' qualification law restricting the suffrage rights of those who could not vote or whose ancestors could not vote prior to the ratification of the fifteenth amendment of the federal constitution.

Chief Justice White, a native of the South, and a former Confederate soldier, announced the court's decision, which was unanimous except that Justice McReynolds took no part in the case.

By holding that conditions that existed before the fifteenth amendment which provides that the right to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, could not be brought over to the present day in disregard of this self-executing amendment, it is generally believed that the court went a long way toward invalidating much of the so-called "grandfather clause" legislation of Southern states.

The immediate effect of the courts decision was to uphold the conviction of two Oklahoma election officials who denied negroes the right to vote in a congressional election and to award three Maryland negroes damages from election officials in Annapolis who refused to register them. The court held that these election officials could not ignore the potency of the fifteenth amendment in wiping out of state constitutions the word "white" as a qualification for voting. In the Maryland case, the court's decision established the point that the fifteenth amendment applies alike to municipal as well as to federal elections.

The valuable and heroic assistance which women are rendering the British armies in fighting the Germans is recognized in a dispatch from Gen. French just published. In the dispatch Gen. French includes among the names of those "recommended for gallantry and distinguished service in the field," fifty-eight women connected with various branches of the military nursing service and the Red Cross.

Postmaster General Burleson's investigation of charges that mail going from the United States to Sweden had been opened in England has disclosed that mail traveling in the reverse direction also had been tampered with. He expects to make a report soon to the State department.

Vienna newspapers in special editions announce the fall of Lemberg, which was widely celebrated. The newspapers express the opinion that this Austrian victory signifies not only the end of Russian domination of Galicia but also the complete breakdown of the Russian army.

Earl Brassey, aged 79, has been ordered to the front at the Dardanelles as an authority on naval matters. It begins to look like some of the youngsters will be that old before the allies get through the straits.

An earthquake shook up the Imperial valley of California, killed five persons, and caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000 in the valley's little cluster of towns.

Senator James has appointed Joe Davis Moss, of Bowling Green, to be a cadet at West Point. He selected Roy Speck, of Bowling Green, as alternate.

President Wilson has gone on a trip to Roslyn, N. Y., and Cornish N. H., intending to be away from Washington until July 6.

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"THE BLOW THAT KILLED FATHER."

An incident of the recent Republican convention has not, we believe, ever found its way into the public prints. Judge E. C. O'Rear, who was leading the prohibition forces in the convention, was recognized and offered a resolution in favor of statewide prohibition. Plausible and eloquent, there was a fear over the delegates that he might stampede the convention like Bryan did the Democrats in Chicago in 1896. But at its close, a tall mountaineer named Polard, arose and in a rich voice said:

"We have heard the eloquent words of the distinguished ex-Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals. We have been much touched by the force of his words. I move you, Mr. Chairman, that we tender an invitation to United States Senator Beckham, his late colleague on the prohibition stump, to address the convention."

The effect was electrical. O'Rear, a Republican, and Beckham, a Democrat, had lately made a partial canvass of the state for prohibition, speaking from the same platform.

All the eloquence of Judge O'Rear's speech was lost, his resolution receiving only 162 votes out of 2,400 votes in the convention.—Bowling Green Messenger.

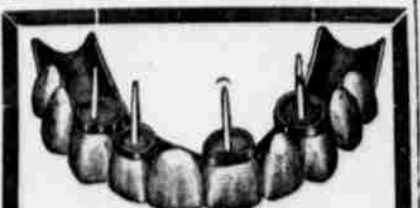
PUBLIC SPEAKING

Jes. B. Allensworth, Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, will speak at the following times and places, and his opponent, Denny P. Smith, is invited to be present and accept a division of time. Ladies invited.

Gracey, June 26, 1:30, p. m.
Pee Dee, June 26, 7:30, night.
Bell Station, June 28, 1:30, p. m.
Kennedy, June 28, 7:30, night.
Pembroke, June 29, 1:30, p. m.
Edwards' Mill, June 29, 7:30, night.
Sharter's Store, June 30, 1:30, p. m.
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The Carrier Pigeon.

For a number of years statements have been published in the secular press that the United States Department of Agriculture has offered large sums of money for a pair of carrier pigeons. The department has received so many inquiries on the subject that it has felt called on to deny the report. The department expresses the opinion that the carrier pigeon is extinct so far as the United States is concerned. The department says it has never made an offer for a pair of these birds, although it is asserted that Clark University spent several thousand dollars in an effort to get an undisturbed nest of them.

Many years ago this section was literally covered with these pigeons. They went generally by the name of wild pigeons, and there were many roosts of them in this section. They were counted a toothsome luxury, although their plentifulness made them cheap. The usual plan was to beat the birds out of the trees with long sticks. Many old people yet alive can recall the famous pigeon roosts of this section.

After a few years the birds migrated in droves to the Southwest, and except for a few scattering pairs were seen no more. Even the stragglers did not remain long, but left with their fellows. It is not at all likely that we will ever see the carrier pigeon again.—Bowling Green Messenger.

You are confusing the carrier or homing pigeon with the wild or passenger pigeon. Carrier pigeons are in no danger of becoming extinct, but are bred in many countries. The last known passenger pigeon recently died in the Cincinnati Zoo, where it had been many years with a standing offer out of \$500 for a mate for it. There were reports last year of wild pigeons having been seen in Indiana, but they were not well authenticated.

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Glut of Potatoes.

Columbus, Ind., June 21.—The Irish potato market here is glutted with new potatoes, the crop of which is a bumper one. A Brown county farmer who brought a wagon load a distance of twenty-five miles could get only 50 cents a bushel.

Banker Indicted.

Eugene F. Enslin, president of the defunct Jefferson County Savings Bank at Birmingham, has been indicted for receiving deposits unlawfully. He protests his innocence.

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